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For : NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE sigC GENE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Attn.: Box Missing Parts**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the notice to file missing parts, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete the Sequence Listing at the end of the Specification. Please enter the attached Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821.

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of this application.